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INPUT DEVICE FOR CONTROL SIGNALS FOR CONTROLLING THE MOVEMENT OF AN OBJECT

REPRESENTED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE AND GRAPHIC

DISPLAY HAVING SAID INPUT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert for application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/06494 which has an International filing date of September 3, 1999, which designated the United States of America.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5: Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 4" to

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Claim 6: Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 5" to

--claim 1--

Claim 8: Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 7" to

--claim 1--